

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

TO COMIDEASTFOR

INFO USS LASALLE

USS BROWNSON

SECSTATE WASHDC 1196

C O N F I D E N T I A L MUSCAT 649

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCRL, MU

SUBJECT: MIDEASTFOR 1ST QTR FY 76 EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE

REF: ADMIN COMIDEASTFOR DTG 031916Z JUNE 75 (NOTAL)

1. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, EMBASSY MUSCAT AGREES TO PROPOSED VISIT BY COMIDEASTFOR AND USS BROWNSON AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1. INFORMAL SOUNDINGS INDICATE THAT THIS WILL PROBABLY BE OPPORTUNE TIME AS FAR AS OMAN NAVY IS CONCERNED. WE HAVE NOT RAISED QUESTION OF PASSEX WITH OMANIS, AND OF COURSE WE WILL NOT DO SO UNTIL WE GO FORWARD FOR FORMAL CLEARANCE OF VISIT.

2. WE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER OR NOT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN REFTEL. OUR COPY INDICATES THAT COMIDEASTFOR MAY BE CONTEMPLATING A SEPTEMBER 2 VISIT TO MASIRAH. GIVEN PRESENT LACK OF RESOLUTION OF USG INTEREST IN USING MASIRAH FACILITIES, SUCH A VISIT MIGHT BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. WE SCRUPULOUSLY HAVE AVOIDED ANY VISITS BY USG OFFICIALS, SINCE SUCH WOULD INEVITABLY REOPEN ENTIRE QUESTION OF MASIRAH, AN ISSUE ON WHICH THE NEXT STEP MUST BE DECIDED BY APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES. ACCORDINGLY, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT COMIDEASTFOR NOT CONTEMPLATE A VISIT IF THAT PREVIOUSLY WAS HIS INTENT.

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